

CMC Community & Churchwide News – December 6, 2018

EVENTS

December 7 – The Window First Friday 4:30 p.m.– 7 p.m.

Mark your calendar to join us for a scrumptious meal prepared by First Friday Host, Eight Street Mennonite Church. A hearty, West Africa ground nut stew with various topping choices, rice, homemade breads and for dessert, Christmas cookies and dessert bars will be served from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. unless we run out, and it's a good bet that we will. The cost for the meal is a suggested donation of \$9.00 or more, and all proceeds will benefit The Window's program.

December 8 - MCC Great Lakes is hosting an Engagement Day

Belmont Mennonite Church located at 925 Oxford Street, Elkhart, IN 46516. Throughout the day MCC will showcase interactive learning tools around mass incarceration, Doctrine of Discovery and viewpoints of guns in America. The day will culminate with a keynote address by Juan Sebastian Pacheco Lozano on Immigration. You are welcome to participate in one workshop or the whole day. This would be a great opportunity for small groups, youth groups or Sunday School classes to participate together. You can find more information at mcc.org/gl-engagement-day. Please direct any questions to Brooke Strayer at brookestrayer@mcc.org or 574-534-4133.

December 15 – Bethany Christian Schools Alumni Night

Bethany alumni will receive free admission and be eligible for prizes at the boys and girls evening Holiday tourney basketball games on Saturday, Dec. 15. Girls game begins at 6:00 and boys at 7:30. Note, alumni night does not include the morning games of the Holiday Tourney.

December 16 – Emma Church's Men's Chorus – 6:30 p.m.

Emma Church's Men's Chorus will present their 7th annual Christmas program, "Goin' to Bethlehem," Sunday, December 16, at their home church in Emma Town (1900 S 600 W, Topeka). Finger food will be served following the 6:30 program. For more information, go to www.emmachurch.net or call [260-593-2036](tel:260-593-2036).

January 14-16, 2019 – 50th annual School for Leadership Training

50th annual School for Leadership Training at Eastern Mennonite University, "Thriving in the Stormy Seas of Change" January 14-16, 2019. Pastors and church leaders are well aware of the tumultuous seas in which we serve. Significant changes and conflicts in contemporary politics, churches and denominations and in our personal lives present challenges and opportunities for preaching and leading the church today. Church leaders riding these waves of change yearn for deep communion with God's Spirit and for inspiring worship with other leaders in order to thrive in ministry. School for Leadership Training 2019 will provide this worshipful and renewing encounter through the narrative of Jesus' crossing the stormy sea with his disciples in Mark 4:35-41. Keynote speakers are Sue Park-Hur, John Pavlovitz and David Evans. For more information and to register <https://emu.edu/seminary/slt/>

Employment Opportunities Communication Specialist

The Center for Healing & Hope seeks a half-time communications specialist focusing on print and email communication in English. This includes:

- development of newsletters, news and features, and print materials
- managing the website
- overseeing the organization's graphic identity
- collaborating on creating and carrying out marketing plans
- collaborating on electronic and social media communication

Requirements include excellence in writing, editing and graphic design and working with Creative Cloud software.

Helpful assets include basic knowledge of Spanish and experience in fund-raising communication, managing mailings, media relations and/or organizing events.

To apply, send a letter of application and résumé by December 21 to:
Bryan Mierau, executive director
bmierau@CHHclinics.org

The Center for Healing & Hope provides medical and advocacy services in a Christ-like manner to meet people's needs in our community.

e-publications of interest

- AMBS [Announcements](#)
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December 2018

Needed
Contributions
for the Goshen
Community

You make a difference.

Without your generous donations, many within
our community would be hungry and cold.

Thank you!



Food Pantry

- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Baby Wipes
- Diapers sizes:
4, 5 & 6
- Paper Towels
- Canned Beans: Kidney,
Pork, Chili & Refried
- 1# packages of
Hamburger
- Roasts
- Pasta's
- Canned Corn
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Peas
- Tomato & Chicken Noodle
Soup
- Canned Fruit
- Cereal
- Hamburger Helper
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Tomato Products
- Baby Formula

Katie's Kitchen

- Coffee
- Powdered Coffee
Creamer
- #10 Cans Vegetables
- Jello
- Pudding
- Kod-Aid & Lemonade
- Paper Napkins

Clothes Closet

- Gently Worn Winter Clothing
- Men, Women & Children's
Jeans
- Hats and Gloves
- Warm Winter Socks
- Work Boots

Meals on Wheels

- Sandwich Bags
- Paper Lunch Bags



Volunteers Needed for all Programs

***Friday Meals on Wheels Dispatcher and Monday Driver urgently needed.**

Check our webpage at thewindowofgoshen.org or contact Volunteer Coordinator,
Millie Hernandez, for more information.



The Window
223 S. Main St
Goshen, In 46526

Call The Window at 574-533-9680 for volunteer opportunities.
Donations are accepted anytime during regular business hours.
M-W & F 9:00am -4:30pm Thurs 9:00am-6:00pm



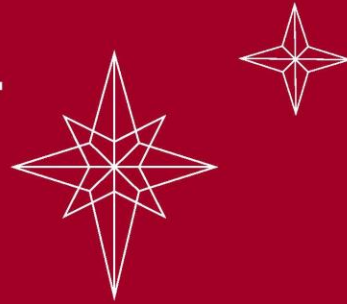
Pastoral Christmas

SUNDAY, **DEC. 16**, 2018 | 3 P.M.

GOSHEN COLLEGE MUSIC CENTER, SAUDER CONCERT HALL

MUSIC DIRECTOR: **BRIAN MAST**

Give a *kit* for *Christmas*



From hurricanes and flooding to conflict and drought, MCC is responding to many disasters around the world.

This Christmas, why not gather your family and pack a relief kit as a gift to other families whose lives have been disrupted by war or disaster?



MCC Relief, development and peace
in the name of Christ

MCC Relief Kit contents (NEW items only, in original packaging)

4 large bars bath soap
(leave in wrapper)

Shampoo

(1 or 2 bottles, totaling more than 20 oz; place in resealable plastic bag)

4 large bars laundry soap

(such as Fels Naphtha®, Sunlight® or Zote® brands)

4 new bath towels

(medium weight, dark or bright colors; approx. 29 in x 60 in)

4 adult-sized toothbrushes

(in manufacturer's packaging)

2 wide-toothed combs

(6-8 in)

1 nail clipper

(good quality)

1 box adhesive bandages

(minimum 40, assorted)

Sanitary pads

(THIN; 1 or 2 packages, minimum 28 pads total)

Place contents (listed above) in a box or bag and deliver to an MCC drop-off location (call **1-888-563-4676** or visit mcc.org/kits/dropoff to find a location near you). The kit will be re-packed in a new 5-gallon plastic pail with lid.

Thank you for limiting your generosity to the items listed. Feel free to donate **individual items** to contribute to a kit.

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